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Realizing that Rockcastle County people like to be as well dressed as any people on earth, we have just put in stock a very large stock of the famous "K.K." Mens Suits.

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HON. B. J. BETHURUM.

Who has formed a law partnership with Commonwealth's Attorney Sharp and Judge J. Sherman Cooper, Internal Revenue Collector of the Eighth district, their office to be at Somerset. Mr. Bethurum has also formed a partnership with his brother, Judge, L. W. Bethurum, who will look after all matters at this place during his absence. The firm of Sharp, Bethurum & Cooper will be a strong combination and will necessarily command a large patronage in that thriving town—the metropolis of the mountains. Mr. Bethurum will not move to Somerset as has been reported, but will practice at both places.

### BRODHEAD.

### LEVEL GREEN

Miss Sallie Evans, after spending several weeks with home folks, will return to Berea where not plowing.—Services at Poplar Grove last Saturday and Sunday, conducted by Rev. James Cummings—Wm. Brown is improving slowly, but uneasy that he will lose his eyesight.—Mrs. Brown, the Postmistress, will soon get rid of the postoffice. After having kept it twenty-five years she feels greatly relieved that her good friend has accepted it.—There is talk of a new store being put up in our town as we feel lost without a store.—Another one of our pretty girls is married. Coleman Broughton, of Ottawa, and Miss Mary Hurst were quietly married at the home of the bride Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. James Cummings officiated after which they left for the home of the groom where a reception awaited them. The groom is a son of H. C. Broughton and the bride is the beautiful daughter of Wm. Hurst. Those attending the reception from here were the writer and Messrs. John Hasty and Chas. Hurst.—Mr. and Mrs. Broughton will make their home at Ottawa. May peace and prosperity be theirs.

### TORTURE BY SAVAGES.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, remind me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, Crushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and maladies; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Manufactured by all druggist Price 50c.

### Q U A I L

Morris Taylor is on the sick list—Eld. J. L. Davis filed his regular appointment at Providence Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Sallie A. Barnes of Bee Lick sold her farm to Wm. Cummins for \$1,700 and will probably leave soon for Kansas to make her future home.—Mr. Alex Proctor is still on the matrimonial list. A wedding is expected in this part soon.—Mr. Zack Payne is in very poor health—Wheat is looking fine in this section of the country. If farmers would grass their farms it would be much better.—Miss Laura Stringer is improving.—Mrs. George Parsons left Wednesday for Crawfordsville, Ind.—Elbert Elder has been visiting his mother at Estesburg.—David Elder has a very sore hand caused by a nail.

A former grand juror alleges an attempt was made to induce him to prevent indictments against men accused of killing J. B. Marean.

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### Sheriff's Land Sales.

For one of my deputies will sell at the front door of the court-house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Ky., on Monday March 26th 1906, (county court day) to the highest bidder the following tracts of land for taxef for the year 1905.

V. C. TATE,  
Ex-Sheriff R. C.

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Name, No. Acres, Tax Cost.

Bullock, J. D. 100 \$ 7 14

Bryant, Polly 6 2 10

Capps, Mrs. E. J. 80 4 38

Chasteen, Abe 1 3 35

Percifel, Josie 30 2 95

Sowder, Wm. 140 5 92

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Baker, James H., 1 town lot 4 02

Sowder, J. H., 1 town lot 4 97

### DISTRICT NO. 3.

Baker, W. T. 40 9 07

Hamlin, Henry 60 3 65

Isaacs, Simon 19 3 45

Riddle, Mary J. 4 86

Thomas, Martha J. 2 95

### DISTRICT NO. 6.

Adams, Joseph 4 23

Poteet, James 5 81

### DISTRICT NO. 7.

Adams, Rome, 1 town lot Liv. 7 30

Arnold, J. L. 85 8 33

Burk, G. J., 1 town lot Liv. 3 32

Durnam, Newt 40 3 54

Durlam, J. F. 50 3 54

Elmore, U. S. town lot Liv. 7 83

Griffin, W. M. (n. r.) 40 2 95

Hurley, Robert 20 4 30

Keiley, Winnie 30 2 95

Kirby, Mrs. Jane 33 2 95

May, John 35 4 04

Overhoy, John 20 3 32

Pencil, Charley 60 3 80

Ponder, H. S. 100 4 97

Reynolds, Henry 32 5 92

Sims, J. W. 165 4 65

Whitaker, Mary E. 9 2 59

### DISTRICT NO. 8.

Baker, John 50 4 02

### OTTAWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Delaney, were visiting her father, Jotham Brown first of the week.—Logue Cash and Isaac Johnson and families have moved to Lexington to make it their future home.—Mrs. Liddie Brown continues about the same.—Vess Brown has gone to Somerset to work.—Rev. O'Gooch will fill his appointment at the Union Ridge Church next Saturday and Sunday.—Charlie Brown of Quail visited home-folks Saturday and Sunday.—Hiram Oliver and family will move to Cincinnati, O. in the near future.—Uncle Albert Albright is still improving.—Mrs. Mary Jane Brown will sell hats at this place. She will open up the first of April. Mrs. Ranse Brown and daughter Mrs. Lou Elder are very sick at this writing.

A spark from a pipe exploded two kegs of powder in a Union county store demolishing the building and tearing the clothes from the smoker.

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**WELL WELL**  
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Mt. Vernon, Ky.



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FRIDAY, March 16, 1906.

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In the interest of party harmony and Democratic success we place in nomination for Governor the Honorable Richard W. Miller, of Madison county. "Dick" Miller, as he is known to his friends, is the one Democrat in Kentucky who can now harmonize all the elements in the party. During session of the Legislature which is to-day he has towered as a leader above all the rest. Defeated in the race for the Speakership by the narrowest of margins, he did not sulk, but cheerfully set himself to the task of accomplishing all the material good for the State which could be accomplished and succeeded in passing every bill he championed. So remarkable has been his success that it has been said that a speech from Dick Miller secures a unanimous vote. He is easily the most accomplished orator in Kentucky, and his legislative career shows that he takes a sound and sensible view of all public questions. This is a day of young men in politics and in nominating Dick Miller for Governor we recognize that fact. Gov. Beckham's friends insist that he shall go to the Senate two years hence, and his friends in the past have proved invincible. A winning ticket, one that would appeal to every Democrat in Kentucky, would be Miller for Governor and Beckham for Senator. Before any thing else we are for Democratic success and we know that can be assured by the adoption of our suggestion. Of course if Senator McCreary is a candidate for reelection that would make impossible Mr. Miller's candidacy for the Governorship. Clark county is for Senator McCreary for anything he wants, but if he feels satisfied with one term in the Senate, the ticket we name presents to the party an opportunity for the most successful campaign Kentucky has witnessed in fifteen years. -Winchester Democrat. We rise to second Mr. Miller's nomination; for Governor or any old thing he wants. But while waiting for the time to make him Governor; just let the Eighth send him to Congress where he is bound for, just as certain as he enters the race. "Dick" Miller is a man-for-the people and the people over in Rockcastle are for "Dick" Miller.

ABOUT the most disgusting thing there is to the "mountain people" is to see some two by four galutte, who is so narrow between the eyes that they can sit on the bridge of his nose, bite him in one eye and kick him in the other all at the same time, with thirty cents in his pocket, a fifty cent diamond on his finger, throw himself back on his bender-shanks and ask, "How's the Mountains?" In the Mountains there is more genuine purity among both sexes than there is in the whole of the Blue Grass, and yet we see them when they meet up with Mountain people, snarl up their noses as if something dead had passed into the last stage of demarcation. The Mountain people are neither heathens nor idiots, neither beggars nor paupers, neither rogues nor thieves and last but not least are not ashamed that the y're "MOUNTAINERS." We would rather be a Mountain a bull-dog than a Blue Grass puppy.

A decision has been handed down by the U. S. Supreme Court, concurred in by all the justices, remanding the Caleb Powers case back to the State courts for re-trial. The opinion was written by Justice Harlan, a Kentuckian and a Republican.

CAPT. E. W. LILLARD, of Danville, has been mentioned as a successor to Adjutant General Percy Haley, resigned. Capt. Lillard is in line for the honor, is justly deserving of it and we hope to see him thus recognized by the Governor.

IN view of the satisfactory way London has worried along for a year without an American consul it might be economy to abolish the job altogether.

The editor of the London Echo is a hopping because of a little reference made in our last issue in regard to the Government building which London didn't get. No person living would be prouder to see London have a nice Government building than we, but so far as the building is concerned we have not spent a moments worry. The thing that is perplexing our mind is, where did that 2,400 population come from, when there was only about 1,100 six years ago. From the way Bre'r Stevenson has jumped upon his tip-toes he was undoubtedly one of the tabulators of the recent census returns.

### POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

A big delegation of Boyle Democrats is in the city on legislative and departmental business, and are singing the praise of Hon. W. J. Price, who will be Boyle's candidate for Congress in the Eighth district. Col. R. G. Evans, Judge Nichols, Hon. Reed Embry, Boyle's Representative are very enthusiastic for Mr. Price and say that if they fail to their solicitations and enter the race he will make a winning race. They point to the splendid Democratic record of Mr. Price, and his party record as worker in the trenches. He was a Bryan elector, and led the campaign for the lame-duck Gov. Goebel in Boyle, carrying that county for him when Madison, Mercer and other Democratic strongholds of the Eight defaulted. Mr. Price is now serving his second term as county attorney. During his political career he has been before his people eight times without opposition though Boyle is one of the closest counties in the State. As a lawyer Mr. Price is considered one of the best in his district. He is an elegant speaker, quick of action, and a student. He is a member of the law department of Central University. The strongest influence is being brought to bear on him to enter the congressional list; and it is believed he will finally decide to make the race.

### LEGISLATURE.

Senate bills 100 and 101, the first of which creates a State Board of Agriculture and appropriating \$20,000 for farmer's institutes, and the second of which establishes a State Fair, appropriating \$15,000, passed the House Tuesday night.

Gov. Beckham at midnight Tuesday night called an extraordinary session of the Legislature, beginning at noon Wednesday, to pass a reciever's tax law and also enlarging the powers of revenue agents, sections relating to which had been left out of the Revenue Bill as passed Tuesday night.

When the Senate Tuesday night passed the Legislative Redistricting Bill without amendment, Senator Bennett, Republican, served notice that the bill will be tested in the courts and that an extra session of the Legislature will result. This bill puts Rockcastle, Laurel, Clay and Leslie all in one Legislative district.

### LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Robert Lemon is in Louisville this week.—Mrs. Jerome Adams is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mullins of Mt. Vernon this week.—Mr. John Rider who has been with his sister, Mrs. McRoberts, since the holidays, returned to his home at Sonora, Ky., Monday.—Casper Adams was in Richmond Tuesday, on business.—Dr. J. W. Sams was in town a few hours Wednesday.—Bob Childress spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. James Anderson.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wade stopped off a few days, with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sambrook on their way to Corbin, they expect to make that place their future home.—Mrs. J. B. Hayes has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Quinn of Paris Ky.—Mr. Wm. Clellaud Johnson was in town this week on business.—Mrs. L. M. Westerfield is spending the week in Frankfort with relatives and friends.—Mrs. Will Eubanks of Paris, is visiting Miss Lida Cook this week.—Will Mullins, Jr., L. & N. brakeman is with his parents this week.—Dr. W. J. Childress was in London Tuesday on business.—Mrs. J. W. Sams, of East Bernstadt, spent a few days with Mrs. J. W. Childress on her way to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sams'.—Mesdames Alva Arguebright and Dane Reigle, of Lebanon Junction, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Cheuning.

DEAD:—James Kelley died very suddenly of pneumonia, age 58. He leaves a wife and several children. His remains will be taken to Clay county for burial. Mrs. Susie Hicks and daughter, Bertha, left Sunday night for Cincinnati, where

she will join her husband.—Arthur Boutin and Miss Spyers of Parksville were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright Wednesday evening at 6:30. Rev. Bruce officiating. The guests were Misses Bowers and Overstreet, Messrs. Westerfield, Lemon, Wa-Benton, and Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. R. A. Sparks. They will be at home after March 25.—Harry Magee has moved into the Eight Gables hotel. They expect to run a first-class hotel.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mullins expect to leave next week for LaFollette, Tenn. We are sorry indeed to give them up. They will be greatly missed.

MARETBURG.

Mrs. S. H. Martin is ill with rheumatism at this writing.—Mr. Willie Mullins of Livingston, visited relatives here last week.—Misses Mary, Alice Lee Houk and little niece, Thelma of Mt. Vernon are visiting Mr. L. E. Houk's family at this place.—Mr. Boone Killion died of consumption at the home of his brother at 6 o'clock p.m. Wednesday. The remains were laid to rest Thursday in the Marget cemetery.

Mr. J. J. McCall, of Hazel Patch, spent Sunday last with homefolks.—Mrs. Jose Chandler of Bromo, visited Mrs. R. G. Dodd last week.—Mrs. J. N. Griffin has been ill for last few weeks.—Born to the wife of Mr. Michael Owen a girl baby.—Mrs. Dee Ramsey entertained last Saturday night with a sing ing which was largely attended

### For Sale.

My residence, store and farm at Quail Ky., seven miles southwest of Brodhead, Ky. Residence has five rooms and hall and all necessary out-buildings. Store has a small stock of drugs and groceries and post-office connected with daily mail. There is a substantial two room tenement house on farm conveniently located. Farm consists of seventy five acres. Fifteen acres in woodland and sixty acres in high state of cultivation, all under fence. My farm is one of the best improved in the county, situated in a good neighborhood, within two hundred yards of saw and grist mill, one half mile of school house, one mile from Providence church. This place would be an admirable location for a doctor, or any one wishing to engage in the mercantile business.

For terms address, D. E. Proctor, M. D. Feb. 9, 1906. Quail, Ky.

A GUARANTEED CARE FOR PILLS Itching, Bluid, Bleeding, Proltruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. soc.

Changes in the constitution governing the Western Kentucky miners, by which the election will be held hereafter by popular vote, were made at the meeting in Louisville yesterday.

The name of George V. L. Mayer, at present Ambassador to Russia, is being favorably considered for a Cabinet position in case Secretary Taft decides to go on the Supreme bench.

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That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does is through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

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Canned Corn, per can, 64 cts

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All Heavy Dress Goods, 50 and 65 cts per yard, now at 40 cts

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Brown*  
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Perhaps you like your gray hair; then keep it. Perhaps not;

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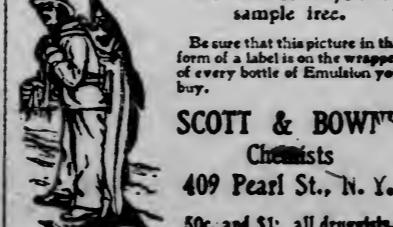
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Cure the couch and heel lands.

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ROBT COX.



TIME TABLE.

22 north ..... 1:24 p m  
24 north ..... 3:32 p m  
23 south ..... 1:24 p m  
21 South ..... 12:36 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

### PERSONAL

Winford Proctor is very seriously ill.

We are glad to report Mrs. George Franklin very much better.

Miss Ella Dunn, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Myers.

Miss Susie Thompson visited in Somerset and Stanford this week.

W. L. Jones, of Wildie, was visiting his cousin, Will Fish, Wednesday.

Dr. M. L. Myers contemplates going to Indian Territory for a few days in next month.

Dr. Benton, Barbee McAtee and John Robins attended the lodge here Monday night.

W. N. Riggs, Assistant Coal Inspector for the L. & N. R. R., was here first of the week.

C. C. Miller, manager of the Levi Green handle factory, was in Livingston this week on business.

A. H. Buckner, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hamlin this week.

Rev. R. B. Mahoney was here Tuesday. He told us that he expects to leave next week for Cuba.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks and Miss Mary Williams attended the Hook-Good all wedding at Nashville Wednesday.

Luther Cummins, head sawyer at C. C. Miller's handle factory near Level Green, was with homefolks Sunday.

W. F. Champ has returned from the cities where he has been to replenish his stock of goods.—Paint Lick Cor. Berea News.

A. W. Soward has resigned his position in Cincinnati and returned to Mt. Vernon. He will probably go to Barboursville and work awhile.

G. W. Gentry, Jr., was in Louisville this week where he bought a new saw mill complete. Price paid \$1,350. He sold his old mill to W. H. Rich.

Capt. M. F. Smith and little daughter are spending the week in Atlanta, Ga. Capt. Smith is largely interested there in lands and cotton interests.

Cossie J. Sutton has resigned his position with H. J. McRoberts, Stanford, and returned to his first love, chief clerk in the large general store of U. G. Baker.

Mrs. D. P. Bethurum was taken very seriously ill suddenly Monday caused by a rupture of a blood vessel on the brain. She has been unconscious from the first, and the last report showed no improvement.

Misses Nannie Cummins and Bettie Pennington; the two young ladies who joined the Baptist church during the revival conducted by Rev. Argabright, were baptized Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. Briscoe.

Miss Alma Newland, who has been doing dress-making here for several months, has decided to learn millinery and will leave next week for Louisville, Miss., where she will take lessons under Miss Katie McMillen, a leading milliner in her State. Miss Newland is going South on account of her health.

### LOCAL

Eggs.—Duston White Wyandotte eggs. America's leading strain of White Wyandottes. 15 for 75c. 30 for \$1.25. 100 for \$3.50.

D. E. Proctor, Quail, Ky.

I have just returned from the city with a beautiful line of hats and notions, such as belts, collars, corsets, Swiss embroidery, shirt-waists, Persian lawns, organdies, etc. Give me a call; am always glad to show you my goods.

Mrs. Cleo W. Brown.

Eggs.—I have the brown and buff leghorn mixed and will sell settings of eggs, of 15 or 25 cts. I paid \$5.00 for two settings of these eggs. MRS. W. H. BRANAMAN, Mr. 9:31. Wildie, Ky.

Mrs. Lee Jordan, of Langford, died a few days since as a result of a burn. She was visiting her parents near Kingston, Madison county, when the accident occurred, and was never able to be moved to her home.

W. A. Coffey, of near Wildie, brought to this office a few days since, one of the most peculiar freaks of the fowl creation we have ever seen. It was a well developed chicken with two sets of legs, two pairs of wings, two tails, and a double neck, the neck growing out from about the middle of back.

A certain person in town interested in some business affairs in Cuba, desired to give their representative there, a power of attorney to make certain changes or transfers. In order to do so, the following "red tape" procedure was necessary: The party appeared before A. B. Furnish, notary public and made affidavit; this was sent to H. V. McChesney, Secretary of State at Frankfort, who certified to the Secretary of State, Elihu Root, at Washington, that A. B. Furnish is a Notary Public of Rockcastle county Kentucky. The Secretary of State at Washington certified to the Cuban Minister that H. V. McChesney is Secretary of State of Kentucky; and in turn the Cuban Minister certified to his government that Elihu Root is Secretary of State of the U. S.

The Cumberland Telephone Co., has had representatives in this county for past ten days securing right of way for a line from Stanford to London where they will connect with E. Tennessee system. We are pleased to note that the company have agreed to place their wires into the switchboard of the Rockcastle Home Company, Mt. Vernon, in charge of General Manager Maret, thus averting a small telephone war which is never beneficial, in the long run, to the telephone people or the public. Mr. Maret feels under obligation to the citizens of Mt. Vernon and the county for the firm and faithful stand they have taken during the pendency of negotiations as well as in the past. The people appreciate the fact that he is the pioneer telephone man in South Eastern Kentucky, having built up the Rockcastle system from its infancy in 1898 and would not like to see his interests jeopardized. It is believed the new arrangement will be beneficial and satisfactory to all concerned.

Richmond has a new industry in the form of the manufacture of cement for building purposes. The blocks are the miracle building protected under United States patents. The local firm of W. R. Fletcher and R. K. Stone has secured the right to manufacture these blocks here and we predict for it much success. As to durability these blocks outlast wood and brick and are better for building than stone. They make grand looking structures when put into the shape of a house and another splendid feature is that they are fire proof. It is wonderful to see to what extent these blocks are used in other places especially in cities. We wish the new firm success.—Richmond Climax. We reproduce the above to show what other towns are doing which are not as well adapted to certain enterprises as Mt. Vernon. In the first place Richmond will have to ship in a large part of the material necessary for making the cement blocks, a large portion of which will no doubt go from Rockcastle. We have every thing here necessary for making the cement blocks and for our life we cannot see why some of our citizens, who are able to start the enterprise do not do so. This is only one of the many enterprises which we could have, if our people would only go to work and unite their efforts. The time is not far distant when some body is going to make money out of Rockcastle's resources and we are more anxious to see that money stay in the hands of our own people.

Recently Misses Stone and Petitt, committed for the W. C. T. U. School at Hindman, Ky visited the Brown Memorial. They were on a tour of inspection and visited twelve schools in all. Speaking of their experience later, they declared that out of the whole number Brown Memorial possessed the best curriculum, the best discipline, and most home-like influence. They said furthermore that Miss Taylor was the best principal they had seen.

Miss Taylor entertained the High School and Grammar Grade at the Langdon Home Friday night from seven until ten. Games were played until nine, when refreshments were served, after which the guests gathered in the music room and sang old familiar songs until the dormitory bell gave warning that it was time to go home.

A recital will be given by Miss Nell Jordan in the college chapel, March 22nd. Every body is cordially invited.



JUDGE RICHARD G. WILLIAMS

Says the Covington Courier: "Judge R. G. Williams made a scholarly address which received great applause at the Library Auditorium under the auspices of the D. A. R. The judge gave a sketch of the life and character of Washington from his birth to his death, which although not a new subject, was handled so gracefully by the talented speaker that it was listened to most attentively by the intelligent and cultured audience."

Mr and Mrs. R. R. Pike were here Tuesday having dental work done.

Dick Halcomb, a section hand, had his foot badly mashed last Saturday by a truck car running over it loaded with steel railing.

In a declamatory contest between the three literary societies of Union College, Barboursville, on last Friday night, there being eight contestants, the prize, a free scholarship to the spring term of the College, was awarded to Miss Clarence Costellow Albright, oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Albright. "The Stray Sunbeams," by Frank M. Gilbert is the production which she recited. It is an honor of which she is justly proud.

There was a serious fight, fought near Rogersville Monday night. G. W. Crawford, of Rockcastle county was severely wounded and one horse shot. There has been several parties arrested and put under bond, for their appearance in court but the parties that are believed to have done the shooting, are Staples and Murry from Clay county, but they have made their escape and have not been caught.—Mote Cor. Berea News.

### MATRIMONIAL

The following marriage license were issued this week:

To Elmer Dowel, 21 and Miss Sallie Taylor, 20.

To Charlie Gadd, 19 and Miss Lizzie Evans 19.

To Wm. Lewis Phelps and Miss Maggie Wilmoth.

To W. T. Adams, 37 and Miss Nettie Bond, 28.

To Wade H. Brown and Miss Lora DeBord.

To Henry Preston and Miss Mary Hurley.

BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR ENGLISH.

We shall be glad to see the pretty warm days, but as spring opens we shall lose several of our boys, who have to go back to the farms.

Master Benton Thompson, who has been ill for some time is able to be in school again.

Miss Eva Fish spent Friday night at the dormitory.

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Mrs. Cleo Brown.

MT. VERNON, KY.

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With us it's a simple case of "must Sell 'em". Why?

Because we will not have room for all our goods in our temporary building which we will occupy while our new one is being completed.

We do not intend to quit business during the erection of our new building but will have to do business on a smaller scale.

### AFFLICED WITH RHEUMATISM.

"I was, and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne editor of the Acaral, Addington, Indian Territory "but thanks to Giovanni's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of balsoms. It troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Chas. C. Davis, leading druggist.

CLUBING OFFER: Until further notice we will furnish the Signal and Weekly Courier Journal for \$1.50 a year, or the Signal and Somerset Herald (Daily) for \$2.00 each and accompany all orders under this arrangement.

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Bear the  
Signature of *Chat H. Fletcher*

FOR SALE.—A lot on Main St., 18 feet front by 75 feet deep, with a 12 by 16 room building, being a part of the lot where J. Fish's store is now located. Possession can be given about September 1st. For further information call upon E. S. Albright, Secretary Rockcastle Real Estate Company.

WANTED: by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and self-addressed envelope.

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Signature of *Chat H. Fletcher*

FOR SALE—A farm of a 125 acres located on Somerset road 2½ miles West of Mt. Vernon, good house, good barn and all necessary outbuildings, orchard of 135 trees, good fencing and well watered; and plenty timber to run farm. We desire to sell with this farm all stock and farming implements thereto belonging, consisting of two good work an brood mares, two nice yearling fillies, 4 milk cows and several hogs, hay, corn etc. This is the property of D. Cummins and can be bought at a bargain. For further information call upon D. Cummins or E. S. Albright.

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### SOUTHWEST OFFERS BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR SE CURING HOMES.

Many farmers in the Northern and Eastern States are selling their high priced lands and locating in the Southwest. Many who have been unable to own their homes in the older country are buying land in the new country.

Unusual opportunities exist along the lines of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain Route. The rich, alluvial, delta lands and river bottom lands of Southeast Missouri, Eastern Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, capable of producing 600 bushels of corn, a bale of cotton, 4 to 6 tons of alfalfa, 150 bushels of potatoes, and other grains, vegetables and hay crops, can be bought for \$7.50 to \$15.00 per acre. When cleared and slightly improved will rent for \$4.00 to \$6.00 per acre cash.

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Write for map and descriptive literature on Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Kansas or Indian Territory. Very cheap rates on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

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Mrs. P. I. Corder, of Miamington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

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## Commissioner's Sale.

### ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT

Celia Clark, Eliza McGuire, Charlie Smith, Grant Smith, Elizabeth Isaacs, Mary Smith, Flurry Rainey, Armine Rector, William Smith, Hayes Smith, Sarah Smith, Mary Anglin, Martha Anglin, Armina L. Coffey, Bettie Collins, J. A. Chasteen, Flurry Baker, D. G. Clark, Marilla Bowman, Debby Legeer, Paul Sian, Wallace Clark, Garfield Clark, Martin C. Clark, Henry Clark, Grandson Clark and Gracie Laswell, . . . . Plaintiffs vs. } Notice of Com. Sale.

Mary Clark, Louis Clark, Ivy Clark, Lester Clark, Evy Clark, L. Clark, Harrison Clark, Kline Clark, Janie Clark, Robert Legeer, Lester Legeer and Mary Legeer, . . . . Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered therein at the February term thereof, 1906, in the above styled case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court-house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday the 26th day of March, 1906, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. (county court day) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land located in Rockcastle County, Ky., and thus bounded:

Beginning at a large water oak near the road leading from the mouth of Clark hollow, it being a corner of E 12½ Abey; thence with Almey's line S 61 W 24 poles to a sugar tree at the point of a cliff; thence with the cliff S 33 W 6 poles to a bench; thence S 44 W 29 1/2 poles to a lynn; thence S 64 W 15 poles to a sugar tree; thence S 73 1/2 W 36 poles to a small beech on top of a cliff; thence S 52 1/2 W 9 poles to a hickory; thence S 45 1/2 W 6 1/2 poles to an elm; thence S 62 1/2 W 13 poles to a lynn; thence S 64 1/2 W 8 1/2 poles to a sugar tree; thence S 44 W 29 1/2 poles to a small beech on top of a cliff; thence S 52 1/2 W 9 poles to a pine; thence S 86 1/2 E at 46 poles pass a stake in a drain—in all 52 poles to black oak and dogwood; thence N 2 E 47 poles to a chestnut oak in a new-ground field; thence N 85 1/2 E 40 poles to a chestnut oak stump with several pointers on a ridge, a corner to E. G. Mullin's land; thence with line of same S 85 1/2 E 20 poles to a pine with chestnut and other pointers near a field, a corner to the lower tract; thence with same N 13 1/2 E 120 poles to a stone with hickory pointers on top of a ridge; thence N 42 1/2 E 20 1/2 poles to a stone pile in a pine stump on the end of a point; thence S 87 1/2 W 58 poles to a sugar tree on a cliff, supposed to be in a line of Joe Brillegger; thence S to w 23 poles to a beech on the side of a road; thence S 10 1/2 E 24 poles to the beginning, containing 191 acres.

Second tract: Beginning on a black oak in Langford's line; thence with Langford's line to E. W. Clark's line; then E. W. Clark's line with a binding to said Clark's line to Wallace Clark's line, same direction, to a survey made by Preston Lawhill; binding on said survey a westwardly direction to beginning corner, containing 59 acres, more or less.

It is also ordered and adjudged by the court that the one-half undivided interest in the following tract of land, located in Rockcastle county, Ky., on the waters of Black and Wolf creek, and bounded as follows be sold:

Beginning at a sugar tree and chinquapin on the side of a hill in the 1700 acre survey in the name of George Hosten; thence with a line of a survey in the name of Joseph Riddle S 13 E 12 poles to a spotted oak, black and gum on a steep hillside, about 3 poles east of Brush creek; thence with another of J. Riddle's lines S 20 w 80 poles to a white oak, sugar tree and small ash on the side of a hill; thence east crossing Wolf creek 34 poles, in all 60 poles, to three beeches near said creek; thence running with the meanders of said creek N 40 E 53 poles to a white oak and poplar on the east side of creek in a line of J. R. Waller's survey; thence with said line N 28 w 12 poles to a white oak, hickory and beech—Walker's corner; thence with said Walker's line N 8 E 146 poles to a stake to call for in said Walker's 50 acre survey and in line of Hosten's 1700 acre survey; thence with said line west 180 poles to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser must execute bond with approved sureties bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and have the force and effect of a judgment. Bidder must be prepared to comply with these terms. Each bid will be sold separately.

G. S. GRIFFIN, M. C. R. C. C.

## Commissioner's Sale

### ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT

Jones Fish, Administrator of P. W. Clark, dec'd., vs. } Notice of Com. Sale.

Marilla Bowman, Jane Clark, Debby Legeer, Pauline Sloun, Jamie Clark, Wallace Clark, Garfield Clark, Martin C. Clark, Henry Clark, L. Clark, Harrison Clark, Kline Clark, Robert Legeer, Lester Legeer, Mary Legeer, The Bank of Mt. Vernon, M. Pennington, J. A. Wood, H. S. Baumgard, Solomon Griffin, . . . . Defts.

By virtue of judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered therein at the February term thereof, 1906, in the above styled case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Court-house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday the 26th day of March, 1906, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. (county court day) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land located in Rockcastle county, Ky., on Cove branch, and described as follows: Beginning at a small black walnut sprout marked in the line between the old Pitt place and the old Joseph Carter farm about three hundred yards west of the James Troxell home, thence with a cross fence a division line made by J. Fish and Andrew Moore as follows: N 37 1/2 E 22 1/2 poles to a water standing near a small drain; N 33 1/2 W 29 poles to a white walnut to which a wire fence is attached; N 8 1/2 E 12 1/2 poles crossing the branch and bottom with a fence including same in all about 88 poles to a stake supposed to be in the original old Taylor line; thence with old Taylor line to a stake and corner of William McNew's south east course 44 poles to a sugar tree and lyon on the bank of Roundstone creek, an old marked corner to this farm, thence a son west course to the beginning, containing 128 acres, be the same.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser must execute bond with approved sureties, bearing legal interest from day of date until paid, and have the force and effect of a judgment. Bidder will come prepared to comply with these terms.

## Commissioner's Sale

### ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT

Bank of Mt. Vernon, . . . . Plaintiffs vs. } Notice of Com. Sale.

Willis Singleton and Martha J. Singleton and Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment or sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered therein at the February term thereof, 1906, in the above styled case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Court-house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Ky., to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on Monday the 26th day of March, 1906, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. (county court day) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land located in Rockcastle county, Ky., on Crooked creek and bounded as follows: On the north by the land of John R. Alcorn and Solomon Grimes on the east by the land of John Walker, on the south by the land of Greenberry Cotton and Mrs. Singleton, and on the west by the land of Martish Cunningham, and containing 175 acres.

This sale is made for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$10,42 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 5th day of Oct., 1901, until paid, and the further sum of \$8.33 in favor of Jack Conn, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from Feb. 16, 1906 until paid and \$200 cost herein.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser must execute bond with approved sureties, bearing legal interest from the date of sale until paid, and have the force and effect of a judgment. Bidder will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

## Commissioner's Sale.

### ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT

Alfred Bryant and Adam Bryant, . . . . Plaintiffs vs. } Notice of Com. Sale.

Matilda Bryant, William Bryant, Luther Bryant, Jonah Bryant, W. D. Livesay and The Bank of Mt. Vernon, . . . . Defendants.

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A tract of land located in Rockcastle county, Ky., on the waters of Roundstone creek and being described as follows: Beginning at Roundstone creek below the mill at a small drain; thence N 10 E 20 poles to the line and running with a post and rail fence North to a black walnut;

## Editor Cured of Lung Trouble.

W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes: "When coming across the bay from Port Tampa I got wet and caught a cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking it would soon recover, but I kept getting worse, until I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, and it cured me completely."

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Second-class Colonist Rates to southwest, February, March and April.

Second class Colonist Rates to California and Northwest. Tickets on sale daily, February 15th, to April 7th, 1906.

ASK US FOR RATES.

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### A Hint to Travelers.

With in Suffolk, Va., Henry Croll, Jr., proprietor of the Beaverton, Mich., Hardware Co., was taken very sick with bowel trouble.

A traveling salesman from Saginaw, Mich., advised him to take a bottle of Chamberlin's Chronic Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, which he did. It soon cured me, and I take pleasure in recommending it," he says. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this remedy. It is almost sure to be needed and is not obtainable while on steamship or cars. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, leading druggist.

FARM NO. 7.—So acres near Provo good residence, all under fence, 50 acres in cultivation, balance timbered, three houses on farm, good wells and springs, and plenty of good stock water. Good orchard.

FARM NO. 4.—130 acres near Brodhead, well fenced, plenty good water, good orchard. Plenty timber to run farm, good residence and one tenant house. Can be bought for \$500.00. A good orchard.

FARM NO. 5.—80 acres near Brush creek and Orlando, Tex., Mexico and New Mexico on sale daily until April 30. Limit to return May 31, 1906.

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### Commissioner's Sale.

### ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT

J. A. Wood and D. G. Clark, name and style of firm

Wood & Clark, . . . . Plaintiffs vs. } Notice of Com. Sale.

John M. Smith Lawyer Company, . . . . Defendants.

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\$200 test of polygamy, located at the saw mill on the plaintiffs' on the lands of J. W. Riddle, deceased, and at Orlando in Rockcastle county, Ky., a part of the lumber being at each place.

This sale will be made on a credit of three months. For the purchase price of said lumber the purchaser must execute bond with approved sureties, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid. Sale to have the force and effect of a judgment. Bidder will come prepared to comply with these terms.

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### DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds. Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at all drugstores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pill. Guaranteed at all drugstores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The \$10,000 damage suit filed in the Federal Court against Col. Briscoe Hindman by Thomas Cralle for alleged false imprisonment, was dismissed Tuesday.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP

W. T. Evans, of Brodhead, brought of W. D. Owen of Reddon, a cow and saddle and her horse for \$100.

A. H. Hamlin sold to Wade Mullins a cow for \$20.

R. B. Hatcher has purchased a 1/4 interest in a saw mill and is now running it in the name of Fobes and Hatcher. The mill is now at Stevenson's but will probably be brought to Mr. Hatcher's where he is yarding a set and bor-

ing with the big auger in general supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifles with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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# Mount Vernon Signal.

MAGAZINE SECTION,

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KY., MARCH 16, 1906.

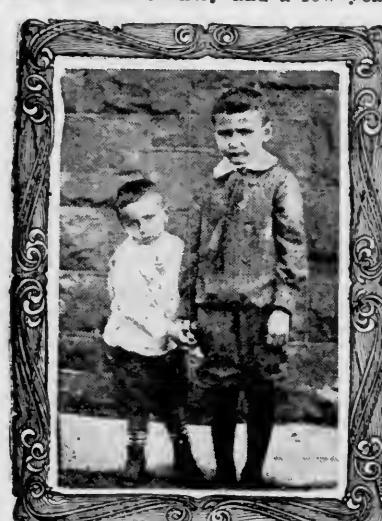
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## YOUNG DIPLOMATS.

### CHILDREN OF AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

**They Constitute Quite a Foreign Colony.** Representative Types From the Courts and Governments of all Nations.

The city of Washington has among its inhabitants a colony of foreign children who bring to our Republic, the manners and customs of many far-off lands. They are the sons and daughters of the officials known as diplomats—men sent by the various governments of the world to act as their agents at the headquarters of Uncle Sam. Quite a number of these children of foreign parents have been born in this country and a few years



CHILDREN OF MINISTER FROM PARAGUAY.

ago a Chinese baby opened its eyes in our capital city on the Fourth of July, and was named Washington.

Another youngster who is a native of the United States is the little son of Señor Quesada, the Minister or Envoy from the Republic of Cuba. Señor Quesada and his wife have two children, both strikingly handsome with large dark eyes and the olive complexion of the Latin-American. Their cousin, a young girl whose home is in the city of Havana, Cuba, spends her vacations with them and they never fail to give a great children's party in her honor every time she visits Washington.

#### From the Antipodes.

'An exceedingly pretty little girl is Frau Matilda Bussche, the daughter of that blonde giant Baron Bussche, Secretary of the German Embassy and his dark-complexioned South American wife whom he married while stationed in the Argentine Republic at the other end of our continent. Little Miss Bussche has a striking combination of dark eyes and flaxen hair and despite her tender years she speaks two different languages.

Other South American children in this odd community in Washington, are the two sons of Señor Baez, the Minister from the little known Republic of Paraguay. The new Mexican Ambassador and Senora Casasus have seven children; Hector, aged eighteen; Evangelina, fifteen; Horacio, fourteen; Margarita, thirteen; Mario, eleven; Leon, nine and Jorge, seven. At the home of the Envoy from Costa Rica there are half a dozen children; the Minister from Haiti has two dark-complexioned sons; there are several young people in the household of the first Minister from the new Republic of Panama; and five attractive youngsters enliven things at the residence of the new Ambassador from Brazil—the first Ambassador (a diplomat of higher rank than a Minister) to come to the United States from any South American country. These young people from Brazil, speak the Portuguese language whereas the junior citizens from all other Pan-American countries speak Spanish.

#### Chinese Children.

Conspicuous among the juveniles of all nations gathered in Washington are those from China. The present Minister from the Celestial Empire, Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng is a widower who has a large family but only three



CHILDREN OF CUBAN MINISTER.

of them accompanied him to this country—a daughter aged about seventeen who is famous in Washington for her superb jewels and two sons one of whom is not yet twelve years of age while the other is still younger. In the same household are four half-American children, the little sons and

daughters of Yung Kwai, a Chinaman who acts as interpreter at the Legation whose wife is an American formerly living in Springfield, Mass.

The daughter of the Minister is known even to her intimate friends as Miss Liang. Like other Celestial women of high station she has a given name but the Chinese are a very formal people and the Minister's daughter is seldom addressed by her first name even by her father. Minister Liang's two sons who now speak English almost as fluently as their father adopted American dress from the day they took up their residence in Washington but the daughter of the Envoy still clings to her native dress consisting of loose blouse and trousers. Chinese fashions have not changed in centuries but Miss Liang's costumes are made by a Chinese tailor connected with the Legation. Her costumes are of the richest silks and satins, black and white being her favorite colors. The quaint Chinese shoes that she wears cause this young lady to walk in what appears to American eyes, a rather awkward fashion but she has not the small, deformed feet such as have prevented some of her predecessors at the Chinese Legation from walking without assistance.

#### Young Chilean Ladies.

Two young people who have made many American friends during a long term of residence in the United States are the daughters of Señor Don Joaquin Walker-Martinez, the Minister from Chile. These young ladies have been living under the Stars and Stripes for nearly five years and have attended American schools. They have the clear olive complexion, dark hair and eyes and rich coloring typical of the Latin Races.

As has been mentioned above there are many young people in the households of the envys from South and Central America and the West Indies. At the Legation of Haiti, are the Misses Bourke, popular young relatives of Minister Leger, who by the way is one of the veteran diplomats at Washington, having resided in this country continuously for ten years.

## GULF STREAM SWIMMERS.

### THEY ENCOUNTER MANY UNKNOWN AND SINGULAR DENSITIES OF THE DEEP.

**Starling Experience of a Moonlight Swim in the Great Ocean Current Accomplished by Shark-Scared Big Fish Away.**

The wharf rats of New York and other large cities who seem willing to brave the wrath of the officers of the law are but the making of many of the most fearless swimmers of the world. A commercial traveler who journeys, not only all over the precincts of the United States, but in foreign lands as well, in speaking of his happy boyhood days when he associated with the daring swimming population of the Metropolis, said that, however pleasant and enjoyable his youthful excursions, they were not to compare with a swim in the Gulf Stream—the Gulf Stream, teeming with life, that only one whose nerves are in absolute consonance with the ocean can escape. Wriggling and darting things grip unseen at the swimmer's breast and arms. Silvery flashes before his face tell of fish turning their glittering sides sharply as they leap away at his approach. Big and little, rising out of enormous depths to sink again half seen, all conspire to make that sunlight splendor a place of sudden terrors to any except the fearless.

#### Moonlight Swim in the Tropics.

"One evening," said the man of commerce, "after I had been in Jamaica, having a week of the joys of swimming this stream, I proposed to a couple of my friends that we break the monotony by taking a dip in the water by moonlight. One of them consented, and we were soon donning ourselves in the clear moonlit water.

"We were going along easily and enjoying the swim immensely. Rarely have I seen the water so phosphorescent. Every stroke made fire whirl

light swim here again after that, eh?" said one of his hearers.

"Oh, we were kind of scared, all right," was the reply, "but it wasn't that bad. Only I will confess that we sat around for nearly an hour getting our nerves straightened out before we swam back."

## GREAT CULEBRA CUT.

### BIGGEST PIECE OF DIGGING EVER UNDER-TAKEN—A Huge Mexican Drainage Cut.

The huge excavations for the Panama Canal across the Culebra divide will be by far the greatest furrow in the earth's surface ever made by human agency. This statement is made by the Engineering News, in a comprehensive discussion of the great excavation projects of the world. The big Panama cut is so large that the mind fails to grasp its real magnitude, and it can only be appreciated by comparison with some familiar object. A question of considerable interest recently raised by a correspondent relates to the largest existing artificial excavation which is at all comparable with the Culebra cut. Great amounts of excavation were done, of course, on such works as the North Sea Canal, the Manchester Canal and the Suez Canal; but all these were built through comparatively level country.

So far as it has been able to discover, the only deep cut at all comparable with that to be made through the Culebra divide is the great Nochistongo cut through the hills which surround the Valley of Mexico. This huge excavation was begun in 1640, for the purpose of affording an outlet to the flood waters which had inundated the City of Mexico and destroyed a great part of the city and its inhabitants. For more than a hundred and forty years labor on this great work was the chief task of the Mexican nation, and it was not until the year 1789 that it was finally completed. The total length of the Nochistongo cut is twelve and one-half miles. Its greatest depth is 197 feet, and its greatest width is 361 feet. The total amount of material excavated was about 54,000,000 cubic yards. In comparison with this the cut at Culebra will have a considerably greater maximum depth and width, even for the project with the eighty-five-foot summit level. The total cube of excavation at the Culebra divide was estimated by Engineer Wallace as 186,000,000 cubic yards for the sea-level canal and 111,000,000 cubic yards for a canal with a sixty-foot summit level.

While in mere size of excavation the cut through the Panama divide is by far the larger, the fact that the Nochistongo cut was made with absolutely no aid from machinery or mechanical power, but wholly with human muscle, makes our task on the isthmus seem like mere child's play in comparison with that accomplished by those patient toilers under the torrid sun of Mexico two centuries ago.

When one recalls that this deep, artificial valley, more than twelve miles long, was all dug by the labor of Indians, who excavated the material with the crudest hand tools and carried it in baskets on their heads to the place of final deposit, the great cut of Nochistongo is entitled to rank, with the Pyramids of Egypt, among the world's greatest wonders.

## What Governs Price of Dogs.

The price paid for a dog seems to be governed not so much by the value of the animal as the sentiment of the purchaser in the vast majority of cases, and, as a rule, the sporting dog brings the lowest figure. Doubtless this is due to the fact that the man who wants a gun dog is a practical person, while the seeker after the "show dog" pays for running the "show." It is granted right here that many a good gun dog also shows well, but the highest prices go for the show animal, pure and simple.

At a recent sale of pointers and setters at Birmingham, England, one of the most important sales in years, the entire lot—two score or more—sold for \$3,025. The highest price paid was \$225 for the famous female pointer, Coronation (four and a half years) the winner of many championships; while among the setters the choice was Lightfield Bang (four and a half years), a great field trial winner, who brought only \$185. American purchasers would have thought these dogs cheap at \$1,000 apiece.

In contrast with these prices, the New Haven terrier Woodcock Wonder sold in New Haven for \$5,000 to a San Francisco purchaser. Richard Croker, Jr., paid \$3,000 for his Champion Rodney Stone, and Frank Gould paid as high as \$5,000 for a St. Bernard. These are real prices—unlike many of the amounts running up into the thousands tagged on to bench space, of not a few 30-cent dogs, exhibited at some of the kennel shows, where it is believed necessary to have something attractive.

## Highest Salaried Woman.

Miss Kate Holliday Claghorn, of Brooklyn, has been appointed to be registrar of the tenement house department of the city and is the highest paid woman in the civil service of New York State, her salary being \$3,000 a year.

At a competitive examination, the only other person to pass was George Hale, a veteran in the department, whose average was a little less than that made by his successful rival.

Miss Claghorn is a very pretty young woman of modest and unassuming manner.

"I guess you don't ever want a moon-

## RESOURCES OF THE SOUTH.

### THEY ARE MAGNIFICENT: BUT DEVELOPMENT HAS ONLY JUST COMMENCED.

No Section of the United States Offers Productive Land So Cheap, Opportunities for Many Millions of Rural Homes.

BY WILLIAM E. SMYTHE.

It is a comfort to us to look forward to the day when our children and our grandchildren will be fulfilled citizens of the Republic! Will they have the same chance or an equally good chance with us, or the chances that our fathers and our grandfathers had to enjoy the blessings of our free institutions? Will they have the chance that we have to make or secure, each, a home of his own?

It has been said that the true test of statesmanship is the provision which is made for the comfort of posterity. The present population of the United States



WILLIAM E. SMYTHE.

wealth nor even then unless methods are devised to prevent waste and to increase efficiency in every direction.

#### The Prophecy of Malthus.

A century ago, one Malthus, started the world by depicting the horrors which would some day come from over-population. His theory was that the number of human beings increased much faster than the means of subsistence; hence, that disaster must come in the natural course of events. It was not given him to foresee how vastly the means of subsistence would be increased through the invention of labor-saving machinery, the discovery of new crops and methods of cultivation, and the improvement of the means of distribution.

So that many of the present-time writers, having in mind the advance of science, speak in no little derision of the teaching of Malthus as narrow and grounded upon ignorance of the vast, ever-unfolding resources of the world. Nevertheless Malthus's warnings were not entirely unjustified, and as applied to ourselves it must be conceded that the thoughtful people of the United States have no more urgent business than to make broad outlets for surplus population upon the soil and to train the rising generation so that it will know how to make the best possible use of natural resources now wastefully employed or altogether neglected. Necessity, the prolific mother of invention, will doubtless continue to place in our hands new tools which will multiply our power of production; but if we would escape grave trials and hardships we must do thoroughly and well the work which needs to be done in organizing prosperity for our people by means of rural settlement.

The rural settlement, and all that this term involves in its broadest application—the division of land into smaller farm homes, sufficient for the support of a family from the soil, the diversification of crops, and their utmost cultivation and the improvement and breeding up of plants so that they will yield their greatest product, the utilization of every waste and unproductive acre—in short, the setting of the entire country into small rural homes, so that each family shall own a piece of land from which he may secure a living for himself and his family—is this the work that there is no more important question before the country to-day.

#### The Empire of the South.

Now all this is merely introductory to a discussion of the opportunities for domestic expansion in various parts of our great country, and of the need of private and public enterprise in making these opportunities available for the masses of men. First of all, let us look at that great empire which lies between Mason and Dixon's line and the Gulf of Mexico, and, for the most part, east of the Mississippi River.

A native of New England and a citizen of the Pacific Coast, I never fully grasped the truth about the South until through travel, I saw and came to know things as they are. I once thought of the South as an old country, vastly interesting because of its historic associations, running back to the earliest English settlements on this continent, but practically developed to the limit of its normal growth and possessing resources inferior to some other portions of the Union, especially to those of the Far West.

The truth is something very different. In an economic sense, the South is a new country, with immense re-

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MISS MATILDA BUSSCHE.  
Daughter of Secretary of German Embassy.



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sources which are but in the infancy of their development. There is no other part of the Republic which makes a stronger appeal to enterprising men, whether they have large or small capital. It is a beautiful country a healthful country and a country which holds out every promise of solid satisfaction for those who go there to make their homes.

The most amazing thing about the South is the cheapness of its fertile agricultural lands, though one hears on every hand that prices have gone up considerably during the past few years. They must have been giving land away before, for after years of national prosperity and wonderful strides in local settlement and development, one can still buy fine farming land at prices ranging from \$5 an acre upward.

People regard \$25 an acre as a pretty stiff price for lands which would be considered very reasonable at three or four times as much under the same conditions in Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, or California. True, the Far Western lands are irrigated, and irrigation is a sort of miracle which, among other things, gives extraordinary value to land. But we can compare these fertile Southern lands with the agricultural districts of Illinois, Iowa, and other prairie States, and still they are literally dirt cheap. There is no way to account for it except that the process of readjustment which has been going on since the War, has not yet brought Southern land up to the level of prices prevailing in other parts of the United States.

With regard to markets. In the West, we are accustomed to long distances. When we start on a journey, we do not expect to arrive anywhere

We should store the floods and regulate the flow of streams throughout the land. We should adopt policies which will everywhere facilitate the subdivision of the soil into small holdings, and the growth of independent homes upon these holdings. Even in those sections which are most densely peopled, and, perhaps, least favored in natural advantages—New England, for example—there is much to be done in improving natural conditions and opening new opportunities for successful rural settlement.

But it is not enough to make the land ready for its highest uses; the people must also be made ready to utilize the land. Every boy and girl should leave the public schools prepared to make a living, and to collect it from mother earth herself, when they desire to do so. This is distinctly in line with our great need of increasing economic efficiency, and thus enabling the country to meet the demands of increasing population. The South is beautiful and promising as it is, but how much more beautiful and promising it would become with the adoption of public policies which would make the utmost of its natural advantages and which would train the rising generation so that they could realize the best results from the opportunities thus opened to them!

I reached Atlanta on a winter morning and killed time before breakfast by visiting a statue which loomed through the growing light. It was the memorial erected in honor of Henry W. Grady by his appreciative fellow-citizens. And there I found two inscriptions which may well inspire all the friends of national development, and, especially, those who believe that our future security rests chiefly in the

## CARVING BY MACHINERY.

### BATTLEFIELD MEMORIES OF GETTYSBURG FASHIONED BY COMPRESSED AIR.

Historic Spots of the Conflict Marked by Memorials of Artistic Design—Expense and Time Saved by Yankee Ingenuity.

The field of Gettysburg and the other scenes of strife in our great Civil War are rapidly being filled with memorials in granite, marble and bronze, which will greatly enhance the interest of these national parks for all visitors and particularly for those

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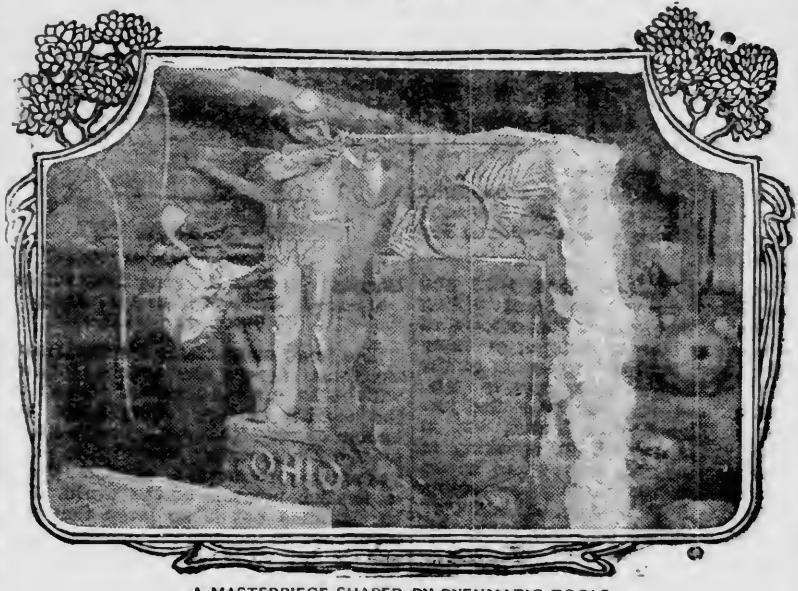
### In Old Ireland.

In connection with what is known as the "Irish revival," an interesting work has been started by Irish ladies in a village close by Dublin.

Three industries were selected, namely, the printing of books, embroidery on Irish linen and the weaving of tapestry and carpets; and some exquisite work has been produced.

One of the leading ideas of the promoters has been to produce things which will be recognized as Irish both in style and design. In the carpets, for example, all ordinary patterns are discarded in favor of those recognizable Irish.

Many of the workers are Irish peasant girls, who, by patient training,



A MASTERPIECE SHAPED BY PNEUMATIC TOOLS.

of future generations who cannot have the aid of any veteran of the great conflict to guide them to the points of interest.

The tablets, statues, monuments and other memorials which are finding place in rapidly increasing numbers upon these historic battlefields have been erected in some instances by the Congress of the United States, but in a majority of cases the expense has been defrayed by States or by veterans or patriotic organizations. Some of the memorials are mute testimonials to the bravery of fallen comrades, while others are tributes to the commanders conspicuous in this engagement or that. However, the matter does not stop here and of late many commemorative masterpieces of sculpture have been installed to mark in each instance the exact spot rendered memorable by some notable assault or defense or some other unusual event in the great drama of the War for the Union.

The production of great numbers of these battlefield memorials has resulted in another Yankee scheme for saving time and labor, namely, the introduction of sculpture by machinery. Formerly all the statues carved from marble or granite had to be slowly and laboriously chiseled by hand. Under the new order of things all this is changed and mechanically operated tools cut away the hard material and carve, in the stone, representations of human figures, lettering, etc., in a fraction of the time that would be required for the same work under the old methods.

#### Many ingenious Tools.

The tools which are instrumental in performing this ingenious sculpture by machinery are what are known as pneumatic tools, that is, they are operated by compressed air instead of by steam or electricity. The type most commonly used might be described as a combination hammer and chisel, and how much more speedily such can work than could a workman with the old-fashioned chisel and hammer may be appreciated when it is stated that by means of the compressed air the hammer is made to strike hundreds of blows per minute.

In this mechanical chiseling the pneumatic tool, which is a portable piece of apparatus, is held in the hand of a workman and by him guided back and forth on the stone surface wherever cutting is to be done. The compressed air is led to the tool through a rubber hose, and the operator can with the utmost ease and at a moment's notice regulate the force of the hammer blows according to the depth of the cutting required.

Moreover different styles of pneumatic tools are provided for the various classes of work to be performed in producing a statue or other monument. For instance, there is one tool for light carving, tracing and lettering on granite, and a different one for heavy carving and large raised letters. The tools require from five to seven cubic feet of free air per minute to operate them. In the battlefield memo-

rials now acquired rare skill in their artistic pursuits. As a means of keeping the Irish people at home, and winning back their old prosperity, everyone will wish the scheme to be a success.

#### Why We are Right-Handed.

Why do we use the right hand in preference to the left?

An anatomist, who has studied the question very closely, says that it is largely a matter of heredity. The early races of men must have used the right hand in fighting, reserving the left to cover the left side of the body, where wounds—as their experience showed them—were the more dangerous. This more frequent use of the right hand would react upon the brain, bringing about a special development of that part which controls the right hand.

One of the most scholarly women of society in the National Capital is Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge. As the daughter of Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, she was reared in an atmosphere of culture. She took a college course in Wellesley, and studied in other seats of learning. She takes a keen interest in Greek research and the reading of proof



THE GRADY MONUMENT AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

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#### Close to Fine Markets.

But the Southern truck-gardener and fruit-grower can reach great cities in every direction in twelve, twenty-four, and thirty-six hours. He is surrounded by mining and manufacturing centers and has quick access to the big cities of the North. He is favored, of course, by the latitude, which enables him to produce both the necessities and luxuries of Northern tables while Jack Frost still holds the earth in his grip above Mason and Dixon's line.

In the matter of transportation, the new settler in the South is fortunate. Compared with newer sections of the country, the South is gridironed with railroads. Not only so, but it enjoys important natural advantages in the way of navigation, both interior and exterior. It is manifestly good railroad policy to facilitate the settlement of tributary railroad territory by making rates which encourage colonization and enable the settler to prosper. Railroad earnings and values increase rapidly with population and development.

The opportunities of the South constitute an open invitation to all men who desire to improve their conditions of living by getting an independence from the soil. The man who wants to avail himself of these opportunities may do so at once, with a small outlay of capital, without waiting for the adoption of new public policies of any sort. But it is impossible to travel through the Southern States without thinking of the obligation which rests upon the Nation to do certain things which must be done before the largest economic results can be achieved.

I have been interested for many years in the promotion of a government irrigation policy and in scientific forestry and systematic colonization, which are inseparably associated with it. But these are only a part of the great work of internal improvements to which the government must set its hand. They are but a portion of the bigger problem of Building the Unfinished Republic and "finishing the world in partnership with God."

#### To Upbuild the Nation.

The United States should drain the Southern swamps for precisely the same reason that it stores the waste flood water to irrigate the Western deserts in order that we may widen the foundations of our national life, enhance the common prosperity, and give men more room in which to build their habitations. We should preserve and extend the forests on all the watersheds of the United States and not merely in the mountains of the West.

Give us the broad and perfect loyalty that loves and trusts Georgia alike with Massachusetts—that knows no South, no East, no West, but endars with equal and patriotic love every foot of our soil, every State in our Union.

The citizen standing in the doorway of his home—contented on his threshold—his family gathered about his hearthstone—while the evening of a well-spent day closes in scenes and sounds that are dearest—he shall save the Republic when the drumtap is futile and the barracks are exhausted.

#### Was on the Bill of Fare.

A man entered a restaurant, took a seat, and, after a little deliberation, asked the waiter for a "plate of fly-specks." The waiter reported the uncomplimen-

tary request to the proprietor, whereupon the latter approached the customer and informed him that he did not "serve fly-specks." "Then," was the reply, "I would suggest that you take them off the bill of fare."

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of facts. For illustration: A person may have experienced some incipient or chronic ailse traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and Cream, two soft boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur

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Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a \$10.00 gold piece.

10 persons will each win one box containing a \$5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing \$1.00 in paper money; and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's Dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with E to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A, E, and other columns to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

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331 people will earn these prizes.

says: "A man would faint away on that," but my dear friend we will put dollars to your pennies that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast huskier and with a stronger heart-beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.

Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a reserve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old common sense" and start it now. Then after you have been two or three weeks on the Grape-Nuts training you write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on permission, but often tell the facts in the newspapers and when requested give the names by private letter.

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements, and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks, will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon

# An Evening's Enchantress

By Julie Wells Smith.

It was during a Damrosch engagement in Chicago that I happened to go to the theatre one evening. I was alone, as my wife had not been going out since the death of a relative. The audience was a music-loving one, and during the third act as I strolled into the foyer I found it quite deserted, a most unusual occurrence.

Wagner grows noisy to an uncultivated ear after listening an hour or so, and the strains that came through the heavy, closed doors were more agreeable to me. I was about to return to my seat, however, when I noticed a remarkably handsome woman emerge from the curtained door that led into the lower boxes.

She was unusually beautiful, of that flashing combination of dark eyes and golden hair that is so rare.

She was fashionably dressed, and under her opera cloak I saw the glimmer of jewels. I expected her to sweep out to her carriage, instead of which she stopped in front of me and began to look anxiously toward the outside door. Then she stepped back into the curtain, but almost immediately returned, and began to pace up and down more anxiously than before. She was evidently looking for someone whose delay caused unusual alarm. Once I thought she started toward me as if she was going to speak. I thought I noticed this movement again when I involuntarily approached her. "Can I be of any service to you, madam?" I asked in a most deferential tone, which her bearing seemed to demand.

She paused doubtfully a half second, then graciously explained:

Her father had left her at the theatre, expecting to return immediately; he had failed to do so and she was extremely alarmed on his account, and was also embarrassed at finding herself alone in a strange city at midnight. In fact there was nothing else for me to do but to offer to see her home. It was all arranged in a few seconds, and under the charm of a woman who was of no ordinary type. She gave the directions to the driver. He had ordered a carriage and after about an hour's drive we stopped in a part of the city that was not altogether familiar to me, though I could see by the street lamps that it

woman that was leading me on. She had thrown aside her opera cloak and reclined on a divan, her golden hair gleaming against the crimson drapery, her dark eyes holding two points of fire in their expanded pupils, like some Eastern enchantress under whose spell I was completely enthralled. I felt my blood course through my veins with a sense of exhilaration I had never experienced. I could have knelt at her feet. She seemed a creature to be worshipped, who could in turn wield an influence strangely powerful. I thought of the historical women of fascination who have led men to do awful deeds. She seemed to recall the pictures in my mind's eye of such women, as she reclined there her eyes flashing darker under the masses of hair that surrounded her fair face like a crown of gold. I gazed at her in a dazed steadfastness. Involuntarily I raised my glass; it was filled. Again: The third time as I would have guided it to my lips I fell from my trembling fingers and shivered at my feet!

I staggered and fell senseless!

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When I awoke to consciousness I found myself at my own front door. From the numb conditions of my limbs I knew I had been there at least an hour. I fumbled at the door with my latch key; my fingers were all thumbs. At last, however, it was opened. I thanked my lucky star that my wife was fast asleep; and I succeeded in getting to bed without disturbing her.

Of course I could not go to sleep. The effects of the drugging had passed off—I knew now I had been drugged, for what damnable purpose I could not conjecture, no more than I could account for the other mysterious events of this most remarkable evening. I had ever experienced—leaving me in a most nervous state. If it had been a case of robbery the mystery would have cleared up to my mind immediately; but the fact that a handsome diamond that I wore on my small finger was not missing, and also quite a large amount of money that I happened to have had in my pocket was still there made it more inexplicable. The more I tried to unravel it, the more unfathomable the whole affair became. It was a deeply

and at the same time determined to investigate the diabolical agencies at work to destroy the happiness of my home and family.

I told the driver to follow my wife's cab, and at the end of its destination to stop about a square behind. He followed these instructions and after a long, noisy ride over the rough cobblestones, halted abruptly and opened the cab door for me to alight. I paid him and dismissed the cab, and as I saw my wife's dress disappear in a doorway down about the middle of the next square, made for that direction.

My heart gave a bound as I hurried up the steps to the door I had seen her enter. By some lucky chance it was unfastened, and I walked into the house. Great Heavens! The same rich hangings, the divan with its crimson drapery, the paintings—all revealed themselves in the glare of broad daylight. I heard the murmur of voices somewhere in the house and paused to catch the direction of the sound. I could not seem to make out. Every minute was as an hour. I stood in breathless expectation a while longer, then passed noiselessly over the velvet carpet into the adjoining room. A heavy portiere at the rear led into still another, and from thence the voices proceeded. I recognized my wife's in the most excited tone. I glided closer to the curtain and distinctly heard these words:

"What you have already told me I cannot help believe and while I would know more, I am afraid—Oh! I can not! not now—"

"Madam—" some one interrupted in the unmistakable voice of my evening's enchantress, "I am simply about to present my impression of your husband as he appears to me in that astral personality which he is most probably unconscious of possessing." There was a deathlike stillness for a few minutes; suddenly broken by my wife's voice in the most agitated tone accompanied with a low sobbing:

"Oh my God! I cannot look! It is my husband and yet so strangely different!" I could hold back no longer; I drew aside the curtain and through the folding doors which were opened wide enough for the purpose, passed in. I found myself in total darkness.

There were a few seconds of suspense and then—at first indistinctly, then clearer and clearer out of the darkness—a face appeared; finally standing in starting bas-relief against a fiery nimbus that surrounded it. In the wide open staring eyes, the compressed lips and sunken cheeks, recognizing my own physiognomy!

"Sylvia!"

It was my wife's name I had uttered before I was conscious what I had done. There was a distinct scream from each woman; one of them fell! I groped my way in the darkness and found it was my wife. I picked her up in my arms and got out of the room and house I know not how. I have a vague memory of halting a cab and placing my wife in it and then driving home. All that night she was too ill to move; but the next morning she had recovered enough for me to report at police head-quarters.

The detective to whom I told my story smiled.

"You have been in the hands of a couple of notorious adventurers," he explained, "for whose arrest the authorities of some large cities in this country and abroad are on the alert. The woman is a clairvoyant, and professes to make a specialty of the science of double personality; practicing this humbuggery by the desperate means you describe by which she has gathered a large clientele in this city. The experiment in your case is one of the most daring. The apparition of your face is a reproduction of a photograph taken in your senseless state that evening in their house, for which purpose you were decoyed there and drugged. This by a clever stereopticon effect was used to present the startling revelation of your second personality for your wife's benefit, who happens to be a patron of theirs, and for whom the trick was contrived. They were arrested last night."

## FEEDING THE BIRDIES.

Made Friends by Hanging Fat Meat Out for Them in Winter.

Bird Lore, in its notes on winter feeding of wild birds gives a number of methods for such feeding that may be easily employed by any kindly person with the greatest satisfaction. At this time of year birds, like domestic fowls, appreciate fat food. Soup bones, after they have served their purpose in the kettle, may be hung in a tree or elsewhere so that cats may not get at the feathered visitors. Here the birds will pick away every bit of meat and gristle. Suet may be put in the trees this way or the carcass of a fowl, and blue jays, nuthatches, woodpeckers and chickadees, not to mention the English sparrows, will visit this luncheon with delight.

A correspondent writing from Jacksonville, Ill., says: "Ever since I began bird study, six years ago, I have kept a winter bird table; and it has been a never-failing source of pleasure and instruction to me as well as a help to my bird guests during the bad weather. We have an acre of ground around our home, and fine trees but there are streets on all but the north side, so I chose that side for the bird table, as it is the most sheltered and at the same time affords us the best chance to watch the birds from the house. I began by tying lumps of suet up in small trees near the windows and very soon my guests began to arrive. Later I devised a plan for bringing the suet eaters within closer range. I fastened a rough stick, two or three inches in diameter, to the window shutters, across the window a little below the middle sash and upon this stick I tied my lump of suet.

"From that time we have had the pleasure all winter long of watching our bird neighbors at their luncheon while sitting at our own dining table. I also fastened a wooden tray to the sill, into which we put cracked nuts and chopped suet. The most constant visitors were the chickadees and woodpeckers; then bluejays, titmice, showbirds and nuthatches, with once in a while a cardinal. Of these the chickadees and downy woodpeckers are the tamest. When the spring migrants return we find blackbirds and catbirds patronizing the suet. Almost all

the winter birds are fond of both nuts and suet. No one need ever waste old or rancid nuts. The birds will be glad to get them.

Another Illinois correspondent says: "Last fall I hung a birdfood shelf at our south window and early each morning put cracked nuts, suet and birdseed on it. Several tufted titmice visited it the first morning. In a day or two snow-birds and chickadees came in flocks. White-breasted nuthatches, downy and hairy woodpeckers, a white-crowned sparrow and a red bellied woodpecker were constant visitors all winter, often coming several times a day. A mocking bird came until the middle of December, making in all nine kinds of birds. These birds all enjoyed the fresh fat pork I nailed to a nearby tree."

## Won Royal Red Cross.

The coveted Royal Red Cross of England has been conferred upon Mrs. Violet Clay, as an expression of merit for her services during and after the terrible Indian earthquake which recently occurred at Dharamsala. Mrs. Clay is



MRS. VIOLET CLAY.

the youngest daughter of Sir Henry Nightingale and the wife of Major C. H. Clay of the 7th Gurkha Rifles, who was seriously injured, during the earthquake while saving the life of his little son.

## The Adorable Patti.

The famous Adelina Patti, always young, despite her years, first appeared in 1859, at the New York Academy of Music. She was brought forward under the direction of her kinsman and master, Maurice Strakosch, in the title role of "Luci di Lammermoor." She was then only 16 years old, but had already learned to manage her voice, a flute-like flexible soprano, with extraordinary skill and taste, and capricious critics at once recognized in the debutante one of those rare singers who appear at long intervals on the musical horizon to revive not only the hopes of managers, but the enthusiasm of the public. This prediction had quick fulfillment. After a short initial engagement in Philadelphia, Miss. Patti, piloted by Strakosch, embarked on a concert tour which ended at New Orleans, whence she sailed for London where she may be said to have fairly begun a career, which, like her art, must remain long unique in lyric annals. Thereafter for upward of 40 years, she held first place, and during the greater part of that time, she was not only a sweeter, but a better singer than any other woman in the world. Her name lends a golden ending to any record of the early days of opera in America.

## Adulterated Dresses.

Public attention is being directed to the wholesale manner in which the materials that keep us warm during the day, and the blankets which cover us at night, are adulterated.

The silk dress of the lady of a hundred years ago rustled as she moved, on account of the genuineness of the fabric; now it rustles with 36 per cent of salts of tin used to commercialize it. The lady of the period in her silk dress is indeed, a sort of "woman in armor."

Epsom salts, instead of being used or medicinal purposes, as formerly, are now employed, it would appear, for loading flannel. The so-called table linen of today is not pure linen, such as delighted the hearts of the housewives of olden times but is made largely of cotton, filled with china clay and starch. So, too, collars are often of cotton merely faced with linen.

In a word, nearly every kind of fabric sold, is adulterated in some form or other, and the public, in blissful ignorance of the truth, finding how poorly the things wear, lays the blame upon the laundryman, the dyer or the cleaner, instead of upon the real culprit, the manufacturer.

It is believed that there is some danger of the skin being attacked by disease as a result of the really poisonous substances which are set free by the action of perspiration upon the metallic compounds contained in apparently innocent wearing apparel.

## A Girl With Each Ticket.

George Adams, the manager of the Crystal Theatre of Denver, is operating his play-house upon unique lines. For some time he has given away souvenirs to all his patrons, some of them of considerable value. He has now stocked a large store with about everything that is needed in housekeeping, and is issuing a trading stamp or coupon with every ticket to the theater. The value of each coupon is ten cents and these trading coupons can be exchanged at the store for articles ranging from ten cents to twenty-five dollars.

Mr. Adams has just imported a car load of dishes from Germany, and he states that he has, during the winter, already given away, to Crystal Theater goers, more than three car loads of

articles. To-day he is giving away 1000 prizes free to bright people.

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**REMEMBER** we do not want you to send in letters, but we do want you to send in the names of the six States. We give other prizes for sending us suggestions, but these 1000 prizes will be given in the names of the six States.

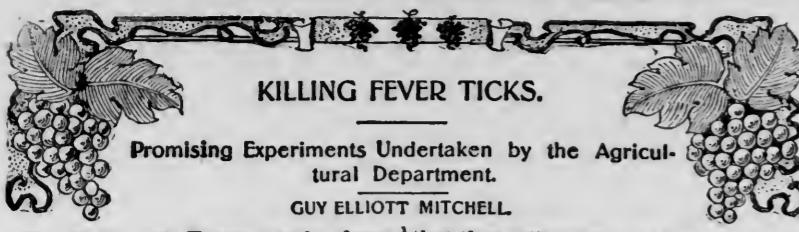
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In making the names of the six States, the letters must be used only in their own groups and as many times as they appear in each group; the letter can be used only once in each group and cannot be repeated in any other group.

For example, if you send in the six groups, and found that the letter "A" appeared three times in the first group, you would use it only once in the first group.

Do not repeat any letter in any group.



### KILLING FEVER TICKS.

Promising Experiments Undertaken by the Agricultural Department.  
GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL

To stamp out Texas cattle fever. This is the hope of the Department of Agriculture. The Department has been working on the problem for some time, and it has almost been proved to the satisfaction of officials that the tick which causes the fever can be eradicated from a pasture simply by keeping cattle out of that pasture. The tick is not a herbivorous insect, and it will die out if the pasture is kept free of cattle. It is believed that if one pasture on a farm is always kept free of cattle over what might be termed the life period of the tick, it will furnish perfectly safe pasture for uninfected animals in case fever breaks out in the rest of the herd.

Of course, the Department of Agriculture has no right to go into a State and enforce the free pasture policy, and the matter cannot be, or at least is not, always dealt with satisfactorily by State officials. But in cases where the Department is officially invited to come into a State and take charge of cleaning it up, it is quite ready to do so. Tentative arrangements have already been made for this work with the authorities in some States, and it is believed that it will be quite possible to stamp out the fever and allow the free interstate transportation

#### The Manure Pit.

Where is the wise farmer who would sell his neighbor a load of his finest corn or a load of some green crop for a dollar bill. Yet there are thousands of agriculturists all over the country who are doing practically this very thing when they dispose of their barnyard manure for \$1 a load. Others are wasting the most valuable constituents of the manure they save. The manure produced on the farm is its most valuable asset.

There are in the United States, in round numbers, 17,000,000 horses, 61,000,000 cattle, 47,000,000 hogs and 45,000,000 sheep. Experiments have shown that if these animals were kept in stalls or pens throughout the year and the manure, both liquid and solid, carefully saved, the approximate value of the manure produced by each horse



CATTLE INFECTED WITH TEXAS FEVER.

of cattle, which is now prohibited. The saving in money and the convenience to shippers of this arrangement can easily be understood.

#### To Introduce Cattle from India.

While this quarantine and extirpation work is going on, a similar experiment on different lines directed to the same end will soon be under way. There have been imported to some of the Texas ranges specimens of the Indian sacred cattle, and it has been found that they were immune to the Texas fever. Apparently there is an oil in the skin that is repugnant to the tick. At any rate they will not harbor the parasite. The half-bloods and even animals containing but one-sixteenth part Indian blood have been found immune, and they make just as good beef cattle as can be found.

There are very stringent laws against the importation of foreign stock into this country without thorough examination and quarantine; therefore it is risky to import stock from so far away as India without special provisions for its examination. Mr. A. S. Borden of Pierce, Tex., has arranged, however, with the Agricultural Department to make a large importation of the immune Indian cattle, and has already left for British India to pick them out. The Department of Agriculture will send a special veterinary after him, and the first shipment of about 100 head will be

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annually would be \$27, by each head of cattle \$19, by each hog \$12 and by each sheep \$2. The fertilizing value of all the manure produced would, therefore, be for horses, \$450,000,000; cattle, \$1,159,000; hogs, \$564,000,000; and sheep, \$90,000,000, or a total of \$2,272,000,000.

These estimates are based on the values usually assigned to phosphoric acid, potash and nitrogen in commercial fertilizers, and are possibly somewhat too high from practical standpoint.

On the other hand, no account is here taken of the value of manure for improving the mechanical condition and drainage of soils which is almost as important a consideration as its direct fertilizing value. It is generally conceded that at least one-third of the value of manure is lost by present wasteful management or a total loss to the country of over \$500,000,000.

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RYE GROWN ON WELL MANURED LAND.

TYPICAL CROP WHERE MANURE IS WASTED.

examined before they are shipped, and then quarantined on one of the small islands off the gulf coast till it is determined that there is no danger of their bringing into this country some strange bovine affliction even worse than Texas fever.

After the animals have been thoroughly proven, they will be introduced among the Texas herds, and it is hoped

manure in the open air, exposing it to leaching by rains and fermentation for hot mid-summer suns, and adopt rational scientific methods. He also hesitates to incur the necessary expense of building suitable receptacles for the storage of manure, frequently assuming that this expense is greater than it really is. Manure is considered a waste and it is hard for him to put

into practice the new idea that the manure should be as carefully preserved from unnecessary loss, as should any other farm product, after he has for twenty years stored the farmyard manure under the eaves upon the slope which forms one border of the running brook.

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